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Misses Lizzie and Lucile Hill left Wednesday for Mexico, Mo., where they will attend Hardin college.

Mrs. A. C. Vandiver came up from Columbia Wednesday for a visit to her children, "ye editor" and Mrs. J. M. Collins.

Prof. J. T. Colley and wife, of Prairie Hill, are elated over the advent of a baby at their house. We did not learn the sex.

Miss blanche Heryford, of Indian Territory, and Mrs. E. B. Ward, of Marceline, are visiting Keytesville relatives. Miss Heryford will remain until after the fair.

At the mouth of a pistol the night operator at Huntsville turned over the cash in the money drawer to a stranger at the Wabash depot, at Huntsville, Saturday night. The bold, bad man made his escape.

Messrs. A. W. Johnson, M. R. Williams, C. B. Oldham and others of Salisbury's handsome citizens made the capital a visit Monday. The gentlemen mentioned smiled in on the COURIER while in town.

Note the change in our world's fair contest. Miss Lizzie Elliott is placed in the list of contestants this week and goes to the head of the list, but by only a few votes, however. A very interesting contest may be expected from now until the close.

The only rivalry between the national and state authorities in regard to the cholera should be to see which can do the most, either separately or in co-operation, to keep the pestilence from gaining a foothold.

A couple of coal miners, by the names of Anderson and Asher, died at Marshall, Saline county, Monday afternoon from the effects of injuries received in an explosion at the coal mine, near Waverly, a few days before.

The body of the unknown man, found in the well near St. Joseph the other day, has been identified as that of John W. Greene, of Oregon. Mo. His wife identified him. He had considerable money and it was supposed he was murdered and robbed and his body dropped into the well.

Earl, the two-year-old son of J. M. Bates, jr., of Shelby, Shelby county, met with a serious accident Tuesday evening of last week. He had been over to one of the neighbors and had started home when he fell on the brick pavement, fracturing the femur of the left leg at the junction of the middle and lower thirds.

The American elephant being exhibited at Carl Junction Jasper county, has already cost two human lives. The other day Buck Lawrence descended into the shaft out of curiosity and was overcome by bad air. Tom Wright went down to his assistance, but, finding the air too bad, attempted to climb out only to fall back just as his hands touched the landing board. Lawrence leaves a family.

Edward Grimm was recently found in a dying condition from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent at Forest park, St. Louis. He was taken to the city hospital and sufficiently restored to give his name and to say that he had tried in vain to get work and took poison as the best means to get rid of his troubles. He was about 25 years old and had formerly worked at Fort Scott, Kas.

The little 8-year-old son of Bud Coulter, living four miles North Jacksonville, Randolph county, shot himself through the stomach Thursday afternoon of last week and died in ten minutes thereafter. The father had been in the habit of laying a revolver on the mantel in the house, and the young boy climbed upon a table and secured the weapon and went out into the yard unbeknown to the parents. A report was heard from the revolver, and upon going to where it came from the little fellow was found bleeding to death from the wound.

Lightning rod agents are working a new swindle which it would be well for the farmers in Chariton county to be on the lookout for. Two of them go to a house that is already robbed and tell the farmer they have been sent out by the company who sold the rods, to see if they were all in good order. They take a battery and make tests and of course show that the rods are, according to their tests, unsatisfactory. Then they go to work and tear sections, replacing them with new rods. After he job is completed the victim is asked to affix his signature, being told that it is only a receipt to show the firm that they have done the job, and in nearly every case the signature was obtained. They then find that they have signed the usual promissory notes for large amounts.

Bold Store Robbery at Centralia.

Several days ago the clothing store of White & Barron, at Centralia, Boone county, was robbed of a number of suits of clothing and a number of other articles, Thursday of last week a man named August Preade was arrested in St. Louis on suspicion of being the thief. Preade was identified by a Mrs. Wiseman as the man who left two trunks full of the stolen plunder at her place at 616 Market street. Further developments implicated Charles Wiseman, husband of the Market street woman, and he was arrested and taken to Columbia Thursday night by Sheriff Roberts, of Boone county, on a charge of theft.

J. W. Morrison, warden of the Missouri penitentiary, deposited with the state treasurer on Monday \$17,026.82, that being the amount of the earnings of the convicts in that institution for the month ending August the 31st, 1892. The total expenses of the penitentiary for the same period was \$15,796.60, the entire amount of which was paid out of the earnings of the convicts. The earnings exceeded the expenses by \$1,230.22.

Sheriff Delazier, of St. Clair county is involved in trouble. He has been paying a little too much attention to a certain young lady at Osceola to suit his constituents. They have held several indignation meetings, at one of which resolutions were passed requesting him to resign. The sheriff has a wife and several children, who have the sympathy of the community.

A happy bride in Boone county overcame the objections entertained by her father-in-law to his son's marriage by the seductive offering of a mule colt. The Missourian who could stand out against such a bribe has not yet been discovered. While this incident illustrates the cupidity of human nature it also exemplifies the power of an absorbing and unselfish love.

Charles Wiseman, a dealer in second-hand merchandise at St. Louis, is confined in the Boone county jail at Columbia on a charge of burglary. The only thing unusual about this is that Charles Wiseman is a Jew, and he is said to be the first offspring of Abraham ever confined in the Boone county jail.

Robert McAlister, a young farmer living in the vicinity of Windsor, Henry county, was instantly killed one day last week by a young friend pointing a revolver at him and pulling the trigger, not knowing that it was loaded. The ball entered young McAlister's head.

Marion Hedgepeth, the celebrated Glendale train robber, who has been confined in the St. Louis jail since early last fall on a charge of complicity in a train robbery, near St. Louis, has decided to plead guilty to the charge.

Messrs. S. C. Sharpe, J. M. Buster, C. G. Gipson and others, of near Lagonda, and A. C. Yocum and Gray Richmond and others, of near Bynumville, and Capt. Webster Nance of Hubbard, Randolph county, have been before the county court this week talking bridge. One faction wanted the bridge to cross the Chariton east of Wein, and the other wanted it to cross opposite Bynumville, while Capt. Nance is favorable to its crossing at the fish trap, at a point between the proposed Wein and Bynumville sites. The Wein element was represented before the court by C. B. Crawley and R. C. Ford, while the Bynumvillians' interests are looked after by U. S. Hall. Capt. Nance paddled his own canoe. The testimony offered before the court, setting forth the merits of each bridge site was voluminous, and considerable feeling has been engendered among the advocates of the various proposed sites. Commissioner Wires was sent to investigate the matter, and reported the Wein site as being the best location for a bridge. Wednesday afternoon the court decided in favor of the Wein or Buster site, but made no appropriation for the bridge.

J. P. Higginbottom, of Randolph county, was one of the witnesses before the county court Wednesday in behalf of the "Wein site" of the new bridge across the Chariton river, over which there has been such a wrangle before the county court this week. Mr. Higginbottom, under cross-examination by Mr. Hall, attorney for the Bynumville faction, was asked if he (Higginbottom) was not a Republican and was not present in the interest of Buster as a Republican. Matters have come to a pretty pass when a man's politics must be dragged into a bridge controversy. Bridges are built for Republicans and Democrats alike, and it is the rankest kind of demagoguery to try to make a bridge a political issue. Mr. Hall has again shown his true colors.

A young man by the name of Reed, hailing from Triplett, and who ran a poker room at the Florence hotel at Brunswick during fair week, suddenly took his departure Thursday night, leaving his "guests" in the lurch. Wm. Lesley had \$74 worth of chips at the time, but the matter, we understand, was afterward adjusted by the hotel management. Young Reed is still traveling for his "health," or at least is supposed to be.

Mrs. B. L. Kendrick, sr., of Newcomer, who is visiting at her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Agee's this week, had the misfortune to slip and fall on the front porch step Monday morning and severely sprained one of her shoulders. Dr. Aldridge was called and administered medical aid, and the patient is now getting along as well as could be expected.

A valuable livery team, driven by C. W. Willis, W. B. Palmer and Robt. Hamilton, three Salisbury young men, Sunday night of last week, became frightened and ran away. The young men were all thrown out of the buggy, and one of the horses fell into a ditch and broke its neck.

William G. Headley, superintendent of the electric light plant at Booneville, made his regular monthly collections last week, then pocketed the proceeds and left for parts unknown. His conduct can not be accounted for, as he has always been regarded as an upright man.

A serious wreck occurred on the Lexington and Booneville branch, of the Missouri Pacific railway near the latter city Sunday morning, in which twenty head of cattle were killed outright and many others badly crippled. The trainmen all escaped injury.

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S. M. White & Co.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION.

The People's party followers in Chariton county held a county convention in Keytesville, Tuesday, September 6th.

Organization was effected out of the 47 delegates present by electing J. E. Fogglin chairman, and J. F. Wilson secretary.

A full county ticket was placed in nomination as follows:

Representative, R. L. Osborne, of Salisbury township.

Sheriff, A. J. Miller, of Cunningham township.

Treasurer, Wm. P. Davis, of Bee Branch township.

Public administrator, Frank Gordon, of Yellow Creek township.

Surveyor, N. B. Utt, of Cunningham township.

Coroner, Dr. J. Billeter, of Bee Branch township.

Judge eastern district, W. H. Ramsey, of Bee Branch township.

Judge western district, J. E. Fogglin, of Brunswick township.

Bee Branch, it will be seen, walked off with three out of the eight nominations, and no doubt that township will stand high in the councils of the People's party.

The county central committee of this new political monstrosity is composed as follows:

Bee Branch.....W. P. Davis.
Brunswick.....Samuel Elliott.
Clark.....John Jackson.
Cockrell.....Lewis Krager.
Cunningham.....A. J. Miller.
Salisbury.....Jas. F. Smith.
Yellow Creek.....W. A. Gordon.
Salt Creek.....G. W. Bartee.
Muscle Fork.....S. G. Thomas.
Jas. F. Smith was elected chairman and Jas. F. Wilson was chosen secretary of the central committee. So far the committee only represents nine out of the sixteen townships in the county, but like the hen that set on more eggs than she could cover, the People's party will have to "spread herself."

After passing the following resolutions the convention adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

THE RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, experience has proven the futility of undertaking to purify either of the old political parties, when it has been shown that both of them are under the control of gold-bugs, national banks, and various combinations of corporations to the entire ignoring of the demands and interest of the whole people of the United States, and,

Whereas, these people have five times iterated and re-iterated, each time with largely increased numbers, certain demands, now known as the Ocala demands, and the said working people have submitted these demands to both parties in congress; first by delegation and since by members of congress elected on these demands, and congress has treated these demands with contempt and neglect, and,

Whereas, the representatives of over seven millions of American citizens formed the People's party of the United States at St. Louis, in February, 1892, and adopted a platform and declaration of principles containing all these demands, and,

Whereas, measures looking to the relief of industrial classes are the demands of the hour, broken promises, such as we have had for the last decade will not suffice. Proper administration of the government is what we demand. Nothing else will satisfy. Now there fore be it

Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of the great working and middle classes, of the United States, to organize into the People's party.

Resolved, That the preservation of constitutional liberty to our posterity can only be gained by the success of the People's party principles.

Resolved, That we this day and by this act announce our determination to do everything that free men and the sons of free men can honestly do to secure the success of the People's party and its principles in national politics and that we now proceed to organize the People's party in this, Chariton county, by the election of county and township committees.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Missouri World and the press of our county for publication.

Lewis Wormwac, one of the pioneer citizens of Ray county, died instantly one day last week at the residence of T. W. Storm, near Hardin. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

COURIER WORLD'S FAIR VOTING CONTEST.

For the Most Popular Young Lady IN CHARITON COUNTY.

I Cast one vote for Miss.....

.....of.....

[Sign Here.]

Cut this out, fill in and send to the COURIER.

Marriages.

MITCHELL-STONER:—On Wednesday evening, Aug. 31, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stoner, of near Indian Grove J. E. Mitchell and Miss Della Stower were united in marriage. Rev. Phelps officiating in a solemn and impressive manner.

The attendants were Mr. Charles Stoner and Miss Mattie Dunham. A bountiful supper was enjoyed by all, and after an evening pleasantly spent, all took their leave wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

A GUEST.

PERKINS-CRAMER:—Mr. Wm C. Perkins and Mrs. Sarah Cramer were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Squire R. O. Cavanaugh, in Muscle Fork township, on Monday, Sept. 5th.

LESTER-SMITH:—Mr. Charles A. Lester and Mrs. Susan Smith were married at the residence of the bride, near Triplett, Thursday, Sept. 1st, Rev. R. M. Dameron tying the nuptial knot.

MOORE-CRAIG:—Mr. Hezekiah Moore and Miss Hattie Craig, col., were married at Dalton, Thursday, Sept. 1st, Squire Gandenz Lutscher sealing the marriage vows.

The Salisbury Academy.

Dr. Foy would reflect credit upon any university as its president, or as a member of its faculty. I heard him teach a class in Latin while visiting the academy, and I remarked to a director: "I do not remember ever to have heard better teaching." I was impressed, too, by Prof. Martin's facility in teaching algebra. He is a young man of solid parts and acquisitions. Miss Britt is a lady of vigorous mind and lovely character. I suggested Dr. Foy's name to the board of directors when they were looking around for a superintendent. He is scholarly, energetic and pure, and the school is eminently worthy of respect and patronage in the line of the work it aspires to do.

PROF. J. S. BLACKWELL, Ph. D., Chairman Faculty, University Mo.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my pasture, near Dalton Friday night, Sept. 2nd, a light gray mare 8 years old, 14 1-2 hands high, with a figure 2, upside down, branded on left shoulder. Will pay liberally for her return or for information leading to her recovery.

R. L. Cox, Dalton, Mo.

Dress-Making.

Misses Emma Elliott and Nora Hodges desire to announce to their friends that they have again opened their dress-making rooms, and would be pleased to see those who need any thing in that line.

An 8-Year-old boy was taken up near Hamner's bridge on Friday of last week by Uncle Billy Metcalf and taken to Salisbury and turned over to the authorities. The boy's name was not learned, but he claimed to be from New York.

Maj. Walton, of Salisbury, returned from a brief visit to his daughters in New Mexico one day last week. He reports that Miss Maymie's health has been much improved by her sojourn in the mountains.

Marriage License.

John F. Earp and Miss Mary E. Keeley, Wm C. Perkins and Mrs. Sarah Cramer; Hezekiah Moore, col., and Miss Hattie Craig, col.,

How They Stand.

The following is the result of the COURIER world's fair voting contest for the week ending Sept. 9:

Miss Lizzie Elliott, Keytesville.
Miss Amne Grinstead, Keytesville.
Miss Kate Dewey, Keytesville.
Miss Willie Davis, Chranesville.
Miss Lula Hurt, Shannondale.
Miss Lizzie Burrus, Triplett.
Miss Mattie Courtney, Keytesville.
Miss Mollie Grinstead, Keytesville.
Miss Jennie Cock, Keytesville.
Miss Cora Smutz, Brunswick.
Miss Rosa Johnson, of Dalton.
Miss Minnie Leonard, Shannondale.
Miss Karlene Coleman, Salisbury.
Miss Berta Waugh, Rothville.
Miss Segie Hutchinson, Rothville.
Miss Mand Vaughan, Rothville.
Miss Bert Kellogg, Keytesville.
Miss Lucy White, Keytesville.
Miss Eva Hoyle, Salisbury.
Miss Maggie Crockett, Triplett.
Miss Anna McLaughlin, Westville.
Miss Ada Hayes, Forest Green.
Miss Ella Myer, Shannondale.
Miss Lutie Dameron, Prairie Hill.
Miss Kate Richardson, Salisbury.
Miss Ada Lamb, Mendon.
Miss Lula Long, Rothville.
Miss Maggie Redding, Keytesville.
Miss Mary Bennett, Keytesville.
Miss Marion Lawhorn, Forest Green.
Miss Dora Kinkhorst, of Brunswick.
Miss Erma Bentley, Forest Green.
Miss Blanche Baker, Salisbury.
Miss Bettie Moorman, Brunswick.

Knives for Two.

Messrs. A. C. Yocum and Gray Richmond, two prominent citizens of near Bynumville, got into an altercation on Thursday of last week growing out of a controversy over the speeches of Messrs. U. S. Hall and John M. London, the day before, one of whom spoke in behalf of Democracy and the other of the People's party.

In the heat of the controversy between Mr. Yocum and Mr. Richmond the lie was passed, and both parties got out their pocket-knives, although Yocum, it seems, did not cut at Richmond. Richmond thought he intended to do so and made at Yocum with his knife and cut at him twice, but without effect further than bending the point of his knife on Yocum's suspender buckle. At this juncture friends interfered and put a stop to the war-like demonstrations.

MORAL: Don't argue politics, but if you do, keep cool.

Our Public Schools.

The Keytesville public schools opened Monday morning with an attendance of 207 pupils in the white and 100 in the colored school. There is a larger attendance than ever before.

Prof. J. P. Coleman is in charge as principal with assistants as follows: Room No. 5, Miss Hortense Staples; room No. 4, Miss Mollie Grinstead; room No. 3, Miss Cora Willett; room No. 2, Miss Cora Smutz, while Miss Lynne Sullinger presides in the primary department.

Prof. R. J. Vivian is principal of the colored school and has for assistant Miss Minnie Anderson.

Our schools have a splendid corps of teachers and with the hearty co-operation of the patrons good work will be accomplished the ensuing term.